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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	09/926,384	Confirmation No.:	9837
Applicant	:	S. Mizukawa		
Filed	:	Oct. 23, 2001		
Title	:	Blade Material Cutting Device		
TC/A.U.	:	3724		
Examiner	:	J. D. Prone		
Docket No.	:	MIZU3002/FJD		
Customer No.	:	23364		

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006 and in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".

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